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FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Thursday Morning, October 27, 1870

Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. JOHN C. BROWN,
Of Giles county.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. JOHN M. BRIGHT,
Of Lincoln county.

Another Horrible Case.

A startling tragedy has occurred in Cleveland, Ohio, which must necessarily revive again the question whether, in peculiar cases, even murder is not justifiable. If the published narrative of a Mrs. Galentine have any truth in it, she was forcibly outraged in her person by one Dr. Jones, who subsequently taunted her with her helplessness and disgrace. Her husband when informed of the facts, killed the ravisher of his wife, and we suppose that there are few married men or women who will not think, whatever they may say, that the wretch simply received the reward he merited. Theoretically speaking, no man has a right to take the law into his own hands; but it will be difficult to convince a Benedictine that he is not justified in slaying the worse than assassin who debases, by force, a virtuous wife. It will be quite as difficult to convince a modest woman, thus outraged, that her husband and protector is not the proper party to punish her wrongs. Of course the "majesty of the law" should be sustained. Of course no man can legally be the judge, jury, and executioner in his own case. Morality admits all this. And yet morality must look with profound compassion upon the man phrenzied by an outrage committed upon his wife, and will contemplate with large allowances any act he may perpetrate in such a terrible condition.

As Mullins, the great mouthpiece of Radicalism, claims to be the especial champion of the "man and brother," we would like to have him explain when next he mounts the rostrum, by what authority he, about the middle of July last, arrested Harry Van Zant, a negro, and hung him two or three times, to make him tell what he knew about some contraband whiskey. Tell us, also, "Lily of the Valley," how this hanging scrape can be tortured into evidence of the sincerity of your obtrusively professed love for the negro race. Particularly as Van Zant, the negro, was no doubt innocent of knowledge of a violation of the revenue law, no information being obtained from him. Tell us, too, Mullins, what necessity there was for the burning of a stable containing 8 or 900 bundles of oats, at the same time, and at the same place, in Franklin county, on Elk river, about two miles below the mouth of Short creek, and about the same distance from Marble Hill. It is true, we suppose, that some of your squad assert that the stable caught accidentally from a burning distillery. But how could that be true, when the stable was about thirty yards or more away, and the wind was in an opposite direction, carrying the fire from instead of to the stable. Tell us all about it, Mullins; don't deny, for we are promised an abundance of proof, if necessary, and, besides, the negro threatens to have you arraigned before the court and show your authority, or pay damages, for trying to play the role of hangman.

William H. Wisener.

A Tennessee Radical correspondent of the Radical Cincinnati Commercial thus biographizes Wm. H. Wisener, the Radical candidate for Governor. He thinks W. H. has an eye to business, in making the race. A Federal office—say another chance for the New Orleans collectorship—would be a very palatable addenda to this campaign. The Governorship being beyond his reach, as he knows, and the day for exorbitant drafts upon the hard earnings of an impoverished people having passed away, his "reward" must come from an administration that favors relatives and political hucksters rather than merit.

William H. Wisener, the nominee of the Republicans, is neither a weak man nor a strong one, neither popular nor unpopular. He is a good lawyer, and usually has an eye to business. Running for Governor of Tennessee at the present time on that ticket would look like poor business, but it may not so turn out, for after Wisener shall have traveled from the mountains to the Mississippi stumping in behalf of the Republican party, and then after being beaten, as he certainly will be, it is not likely that he may receive a Federal office at the hands of the President? I believe such things have happened once or twice in the history of our glorious Government, for otherwise it would be difficult, if not impossible, to get men to run doubtful races. Wisener is not related to the President, but if he stumps the State for the party he ought to be considered as having as much claim upon the executive as he would if a second cousin or something of that sort.

Wisener has a record, a misfortune which all the Tennessee politicians labor under. If they could get rid of these uncomfortable appendages as easily as a fabled fox once got rid of his tail, it would be an inestimable boon and save in their declining days. But there is no relief for those suffering from attacks of old records. The hair may turn gray, the teeth may fall out, and the entire body be renewed every seven years, but the record still sticks, and looks crooked. A politician with a straight record is as hard to find as an unadulterated African with straight hair.

It is charged by the Democratic press that Wisener was a rebel while a member of the famous Harris Legislature. All the foundation they have for this is that he voted for blankets and increased pay for the Southern soldiers, and so on. But it is doubtful if he was ever a rebel, or had any sympathy with the secession movement. Voting supplies to rebel soldiers, under the circumstances, was no evidence of anything more than humanity.

But he did do something after the war that is not so easily explained. Upon Brownlow's "order," he drew seven thousand five hundred dollars out of the State Treasury for merely filling a brief before the Supreme Court, and making a short speech in a case wherein the State was a party, and that, too, at a time when the Treasury was well nigh bankrupt. Ten per cent. of the sum would have been a large fee for the service performed, and in justice to the overburdened tax-payers, a portion of it ought to be refunded, or, rather, ought not to have been taken out in the first place. Because the State was at that time under Republican rule, and because he was a Republican, did not justify him in taking the large sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars out of the State Treasury for services worth seven or eight hundred dollars.

The losses by the Virginia floods have not been so enormous, it appears, as they were represented to be. Exaggerations ruled the hour while the deluge lasted, and a magnifying spirit came over every reporter's pen and pencil. The Richmond Dispatch states, and we record it with satisfaction, that "a year will go far to wipe out the losses and make us forget them. Individuals, indeed, may be ruined; but the flood has fertilized an immense surface of land far more successfully than it could be done by the hand of man." How true it is that there are few private misfortunes which do not work some general good, just as there are few general evils that do not lead to some private emolument.

Connecticut has nine pin factories. One of these concerns can make 7,000,000 pins a day or 2,101,000,000 per year.

The Grand Encampment

and Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were in session in Memphis last week. The attendance is said to have been large. The following officers of the Grand Encampment were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

George Mellersb, of Memphis, M. W. G. Patriarch.
George B. Boyles, of Fayetteville, M. E. G. H. P.
Marcus Jones, of Memphis, R. W. G. S. W.
R. H. Barry, of Nashville, R. W. G. T.
Robert Thompson, of Nashville, R. W. G. T.
Peter Harris, jr., of Nashville, R. W. G. J. W.

The Grand Lodge elected the following officers for the same term:

James Rogers, of Knoxville, G. M.
O. H. P. Schorn, of Murfreesboro, D. D. G. M.
J. L. Jarrell, of Shelbyville, G. J. W.
R. H. Barry, of Nashville, G. Sec.
John Johnson, of Memphis, G. R.

The next session is to be held in Chattanooga.

"The quality of mercy is not strained," says Portia; but we think it is, so far as the pardoning power is concerned. It appears, from a report before us of the Tennessee Penitentiary, that a large per centage of all the convicts imprisoned therein were let loose upon society while old Brownlow "ran the machine," by the exercise of what is called "executive clemency." Of these pardoned convicts a large proportion returned to their evil practices, and again became candidates for the felon's stripes and cell—a fact which shows that the pardoning power is very frequently injudiciously exerted, and that it promotes evil instead of doing good. It may or it may not be cruel to wish that the pardoning power might be entirely abolished. We make the wish, however, and trust we may live to see it realized. But one potent claim to pardon for a convict should be recognized by any executive officer, viz: proof of innocence of the crime charged to have been committed.

A woman was about to be interred in Detroit, last Wednesday, when it was discovered that she was not dead, but in a trance! How many people do we not bury, as corpses, who are only in a state of suspended animation? How many stories do we not read of bodies which, when uncoffined, show all the indications of a terrible struggle to escape from the ceremonies of the grave, and subsequent death from famine and exhaustion. No corpse should ever be interred until the surrounding atmosphere betrays the fact of life's actual dissolution.

Nothing decisive from Europe since our last. Bezaire is still confined in Metz. Minor engagements are frequently reported, and generally with French success. Fire, rapine and every dastardly outrage are hurled upon the French women, children and old men by the Dutch soldiery. The reports are sickening.

Mr. Caleb C. Norvell is the Radical candidate for Congress in the First District of New York city. He was, years ago, a resident of Nashville, where he edited the *Whig*, clandestinely married his second wife, and was in consequence whipped by her father at the upper end of the market house.

Brick Pomeroy has sold his New York Democrat, and returned to La Crosse, Wisconsin. Depraved as New York city is, it is, notwithstanding, too decent for Brick's vulgarities, and he or his paper had to "dry up."

Mason & Hamlin, whose advertisement appears in this paper, have presented to the Board of Missions, for missionary uses, twenty of their best cabinet organs. A generous donation, valued at between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Queens and Glass Ware.

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The Burning of Mullins' Property.

Touching the burning of Mullins' flour and grist mills and barn on Sunday night, Oct. 16, the Shelbyville Commercial says:

"Who the perpetrators of the wanton deed are, we suppose is unknown. It has been known for sometime that there were some distilleries burned in Franklin and Lincoln counties, which created animosity towards Col. Mullins and all connected with the Revenue Bureau. Vague rumors are in circulation attributing the fires Sunday night to a spirit of retaliation. We know nothing of their truth or falsity."

The Shelbyville American-Review says: "Whether it was a Radical move to get up sympathy for their party, or the work of exasperated individuals who have suffered confiscation of property and whisky, we are not prepared to say. We are satisfied of one thing, it was not the work of the political enemies of Mr. Mullins, as has been alleged by some. The Rebel Democrats had no hand in this piece of outwary. The State elections are close at hand, and Congress will soon be in session again, and it is important that something should be done to rouse the ire of the Radical Republicans, North, to get their sympathy and aid in putting their reconstruction measures through, in order, if possible, to throw Tennessee again under Radical military rule."

State Sunday-School Convention.

The State Sunday-school Convention will be held in the city of Nashville, commencing on the 2nd of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Delegates are invited and expected from all the Sunday-schools of all denominations in the State.

Such an assembly of the Sunday-school workers of the State will be an interesting occasion, and must and will result in great good. Men of eloquence and distinction are also expected from abroad, whose presence will add to the interest of the convention.

The Executive Committee are making arrangements to make the occasion pleasant, profitable and instructive to all who may attend, and extend a cordial invitation to all Sunday-schools to send delegates.

Arrangements have been made by the Reception Committee for the entertainment of all delegates during the sitting of the convention, and each delegate will be passed over the different railroads for one fare, upon presenting his credentials at the railroad ticket office at home. Delegates, upon their arrival, will please report to the Reception Committee, at the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, corner Summer and Church Streets.

All newspapers friendly to the cause are requested to give this an insertion.

By order of the Executive Committee.

W. H. POHLMAN, Chm'n.

FAYETTEVILLE, Te. Oct. 18, '70.

DEAR SIR:—Having last week received a large addition to our stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c., and having good reasons to believe that you are in need of some dresses and other goods for your daughters, or some good Spun Thread or Bed Tick, Domestic, Calicoes, or something nice for your wife, together with some Boots or Shoes or Bowling Green Jeans to make the boys some Pants, and last but not least some good chewing Tobacco for yourself. We take pleasure in informing you that if you will call at the N. W. corner of the Square in company with the Greenback you can have all your wants supplied. Very Respectfully, T. J. GRAY & CO.

The Knoxville Chronicle states that proceedings were instituted in the United States Circuit Court on the 22nd inst., by E. C. Camp, District Attorney, against Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, Chief Justice, and Thos. A. R. Nelson and J. L. T. Sneed, Judges of the Supreme Court of the State, on the ground that they are holding office in violation of the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Peace rumors come from Europe. England, Austria and Italy are intervening, it is said, to stop the war, and place Napoleon IV on the French throne, with Eugene as Regent.

It is announced that out of respect for the Sabbath the New Jersey camp meeting adjourned on Saturday night.

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